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In re application of: **Himmel et al.**

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Serial No.: **09/942,748**

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Examiner: **Chow, Ming**

Filed: **August 30, 2001**

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Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010578US1**

For: **Apparatus and Method for
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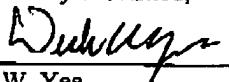
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.